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COVERS RICHEST GOLD AREA IN CALIFORNIA

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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. — Alexander Hamilton

Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

Some of the birds of reform which the President so freely loosed in his first term are coming home to roost. The TVA for example. The Authority which he created, unfortunately for him, can only be dismissed by Congressional action. Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, chairman of the TVA, on Friday told the President where to head in in his "fact finding" inquisition in the oval room. This is, of course, the most flagrant case of "lese majesty" that has yet occurred during the Roosevelt regime. The only thing approaching it, was when John L. Lewis accompanied by two of his capitalistic friends, a few months since, did some straight from the shoulder talking, and made the President listen for a few minutes. Just what was then said of course was off the record. But there was an intimation after the interview was over that it was one of the rare occasions where the New Deal head had heard a few "old fashioned home truths."

Presumably the President himself, by reason of birth, upbringing, associations and thinking is only a moderate reformer. He probably had in view when he began his term in office, the correction of some of the major abuses in industry and the national economy. It is, at least, charitable to think that when he tossed the ball of reform to some of his hastily chosen team, that he did not intend them to run wild with the ball. But this has occurred several times. General Hugh Johnson was one of the wildest while he had charge of the NRA. He is now rereformed and is one of the administration's bitterest critics. Tugwell was another with his Greenbelt houses, costing upwards of $5,000 and up for a few specifically favored of the under privileged. And of Lilienthal of the TVA, who seized the ball and turned handsprings with it in Tennessee Valley. Henry Wallace is another, who will soon have every farmer "heiling Henry," as an agricultural dictator.

Still another institution which has taken the bit in its teeth and is running away with it, is the National Labor Relations Board, which unless it runs into legal barriers soon will become a dictatorship to which Il Duce can go to school with profit.

All these institutions named, in final anaylsis, are actually engaged in redistributing the wealth of the country. Those who have never had any security, never worked for it, never owned much of anything, or have always been on the economic fringe because they lacked some quality of character which makes for stability and independence under our economic system, are now sharing the wealth that has been created by the brain and brawn of the more capable. All the reforms, instituted by Mr. Roosevelt, tend to take away from the rich and give to the poor. The United States, once the most generous and charitable nation on earth, has been deprived of this voluntary and unselfish function, by the reformer in the White House. We not only took care of our own citizens through a system of voluntary contributions of which the Red Cross is the great example, but we went abroad with our hundreds of millions of dollars to uplift and feed unfortunate peoples of the world.

Through a system of taxation which tends to reduce the ability of employers everywhere to expand their businesses and activities and to grow with increasing population, two results are apparent. First, the capacity of industry to employ workers is decreased. Second, a rapidly growing army of unemployed is created, and poverty throughout the nation has measurably increased. This sharing of the wealth through a system taxing the ants in order to take care of the grasshoppers, naturally decreases the number of ants and increases the number of grasshoppers. Eventually what we have is a great state and a little people. We have one Hitler assisted by a group of sadistic oppressors, or one Stalin, or one Mussolini, and a starving nation that is ordered to subjugate, rob and enslave their more fortunate fellows across national boundaries.

The second-rate politicians who have been commissioned by President Roosevelt, of whom Harry Hopkins, Ickes and Robert Jackson are fair specimens, to carry forward his reform program, as is the nature of all little men appointed to high places, have run wild, are drunk with the sudden powers vested in them. Necessarily all of them are abject sychophants, otherwise they never would have been appointed. And sychophants in power, to use a homely expression, are nothing but beggars on horseback. The injury they do their country, will not, even under favorable conditions, be erased in a generation.

These politicians must gradually awake to the fact that the rudder of the ship of state has slipped from their hands. We might as well face the fact, that, barring the judicial branch of government, communism is taking over. Harry Hopkins relief agencies, for instance, have all been organized by the CIO. The agent that comes into Nevada County periodically, belongs to a CIO group. As is the frailty of human nature, the agent naturally listens sympathetically to all the CIO plaints and sees to it that the pickets at the Murchie mine, who wished themselves out of honest work at better pay than nine miners out of ten receive, are placed on the charity roll. There is very little that tax payers can do about it. This process is going on all over the United States as even a casual reading of the country's newspapers reveals.

That this interrelationship of the CIO-communists and the relief agencies of the country, constitutes a gigantic scandal is an understatement of the matter. It is more than that. It is a collosal theft of the people's, the tax payers' money, for the benefit of what is still a small minority of the 130 million population. Unless this parisitical growth on Uncle Sam's body is soon excised, our beloved Uncle as we have known and loved him for his 150 years of splendid life, will perish.

CLEARING TAHOE UKIAH HIGHWAY IS SLOW WORK

Superintendent Fred Garrison of the local state division of highways has had crews working from this end of the snow bound section of the Tahoe Ukiah highway east of Nevada City since the middle of last week. There remains about four and a half miles of road to clear. A snow-go is also working from the Emigrant Gap side. The machine under Mr. Garrison's direction is working against nine foot snow banks above the Omega gravel mine which is getting deeper as work proceeds. It is reported there are about 20 feet of snow at Steep Hollow B.arring accidents it is expected the highway will be open to travel by the end of the week. The snow is frozen and packed hard and the work is slow.

Almost ten inches of new snow fell at higher elevations during the week end, while rain fell as far up as the Nevada City ski course nine miles east of Nevada City. Where rain fell the snow is melting rapidly.

The Isobel Construction company of Reno, last week completed reconstruction of the road from Downieville to Sierra City. It was washed away by floods on December 10 of last year. Big shovels, trucks and other equipment was used by the company.

The Dunn Construction company of Grass Valley is working on the washouts from Downieville to Goodyears Bar. It is expected they will be through in another week.

HELEN ARBOGAST TOURS WITH A CAPELLA CHOIR

STOCKTON, March 14.—Miss Helen Arbogast, Nevada City, will sing second soprano in the College of Pacific's A Cappella Choir, when it makes its annual spring tour. Leaving March 27, the choir will go to southern California. Under the direction of Russell Bodley, the group will give performances before clubs, churches, high schools, colleges, and over the radio.

Miss Arbogast, senior student at Pacific, is a music major. She is very active in campus affairs, being a member of Orchesis, Epsilon Lambda Sigma, campus sorority and treasurer of the Associated Women Students. She is a graduate of the Nevada City high school.

INTERRED IN GREENWOOD

Rev. A. L. Pratt officiated at the funeral services held in Grass Valley yesterday afternoon at one o'clock in memory of the late Edward Stahl. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

CHAMBER TO HOLD ELECTION

The annual election of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening at its quarters in the city hall. A large attendance of members is desired. President Fred Conner and Secretary W. H. Griffiths are candidates for re-election.

ATLAS TO TAKE MORE CLAIMS ON DEER CREEK

The Atlas Gold Dredging Co., which is operating near Anthony House on Deer Creek has recently acquired th Waite, Larsen and Klein and Kendrick gravel claims along the creek, and, as soon as it has completed its present aperations sometime in May it will move its dragline to these properties.

Under the management of J A. Ashley the Atlas now employs 15 men in three shifts, 3 men each on the off shifts and nine men on the day shifts. Production is reported to be eminently satisfactory. The daily yardage worked is 25,000. The work began last May.

FLOOD DISASTERS TOLD IN LETTER TO FATHER

J. A. Carter has received a letter from his daughter, Julia, which gives details of the flood situation.

She writes floods did considerable damage in Orange county, the city of Santa Ana was flooded in a small portion in the north part of the city. Two men were drowned and many families were rescued when the Santa Ana river overflowed its banks in that portion of the city. They received no mail for several days when a bridge of the Pacific Electric Company railway to Los Angeles was washed out, later trucks brought the mail in.

The national guard was called from Santa Ana to assist in Anaheim nearby city, which had several feet of water in homes and stores and thieves were looting. The town is still closed due to floods.

She states the Mexicans lost so many of their families as whole households were washed away. On a trip to the ocean last Monday they saw the beaches at Newport and Long Beach lined with trees, telephone poles, limbs, lumber and all kinds of debris. It is stated this condition is to be found for 40 miles along the seashore. It all came down the Los Angeles and Santa Ana rivers.

Thirty bodies were found in Orange county and more will be found as debris is cleared away. Thousands of cattle, horses, chickens, pigs, goats, cats and dogs were washed away. One chicken ranch in Santa Ana near the river lost 4,000 chickens. Hundreds of men were clearing away dead animals in Anaheim and vicinity.

BIRTHDAYS!!

Send a Greeting to Your Friends..

March 13th
MISS ELVA FOX
Sacramento Street
March 16th
MISS JANET ORZALLI
Nevada City
March 18th
HERBERT H. HALLETT
Broad Street
ROBERT JAMES
Lost Hill
MRS. THOMAS MURPHY
Zion Street
March 19th
OLUF KNUDSON
Coyote Street
MISS SALLY GROVES
Nevada City
March 20th
U. S. N. JOHNSON
Jordan Street
MRS. HERBERT H. HALLETT
Broad Street
ROBERT DAVIES
Main Street
MARYETTE WILDER
East Broad Street

Happy Birthday

HYDRAULIC ASSN. MEETING DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCE

By KATHERINE BRAITHWAITE

The 45th meeting of the California Hydraulic Mining Association was called to order Saturday March 12, in Nevada City at the National Hotel with President George Hallock presiding. The meeting was opened with all the members and the guests standing and singing the national anthem. Lead by E. W. Sinnock, president of the Colfax chamber of Commerce other rousing miner's songs were sung including the association's signet ditty "Don't You Hear Those Miners Roar?" Miss Mary Libbey, pianist.

Mr. Hallock then turned the meeting over to Fred Conner, president of the Nevada City chamber of commerce who presented a sextette from the North San Juan troupers who sang and danced. Two songs for the occasion were written by Mrs. A. Merriam Conner. Earl R. Lane rendered "There's a Gold Mine in the Sky," and accompanied at the piano by E. B. Dudley of Nevada City. At the conclusion of the program Mr. Hallock introduced Bert Austin, president of the Mining Exhibits Inc., of the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco.

Mr. Austin said Mining Exhibits Inc. must cooperate at all times with the miners. He pointed out that the success of the 1939 Golden Gate Exposition depended on the cooperation of the mining communities and the people directly connected with the industry Mr. Austin then introduced Ben Allen, secretary of Mining Exhibits Inc:. now of San Francisco, who is a veteran newspaper man and was born in Nevada City. Allen stated it was coming back to his own when he visited the city of his birth.

Mr. Austin then introduced the vice president of the Mining Exhibits Inc., ex-governor of Arizona, Thomas E. Campbell. The governor delighted the miners with his humorous remarks. When he had congratulated those who have directed the destiny of the California Hydraulic Mining Association he settled down to the real business of his visit —giving the people of this region a verbal preview of the Mining Exhibit in San Francisco.

After presenting an historical outline of Mining Exhibits Inc., the governor deplored the present day lack of interest in public minds about gold mines and stated he hoped to establish a revival of interest in gold mining, the second biggest industry in the world. He intends to bring back to the American mind, he further stated, a new outlook on the gold industry with a magnificent and educational exhibit at the San Francisco Exposition.

Mr. Campbell said that for all time, he hopes to do away with the regular old fashioned effort at ore exhibits by placing samples and a few rocks on poorly arranged tables. This has been the usual method of exhibiting specimens, as seen at the county and state fairs The new theme at the Treasure Island exposition is to get away from rocks on the table and create an exhibit that will reawaken the dormant interest in the average citizen. The space acquired on Treasure Island is 82 feet long and 50 feet high. This means there is 36,000 feet of xhibition space for a treasure mountain that will depict placer mining, ts it actually exisits, so that twenty million people who will visit the exposition.

Hydraulic mining will be exhibited in every detail and so arranged that it will tell the entire story of that industry and the visitors will be able to see exactly how the mud miners operate. Other forms of gold mining will also be presented and real experienced miners will be on hand to answer the unending flow of questions that interested people are bound to ask about the treasure mountain and the gold industry. It is estimated 25 million people in America are directly or indirectly interested in the recovery of gold, which in turn, gives tremendous support to many counties, and to the federal government.

On the suggestion of Judge Geo. L. Jones, Mr. Campbell stated that a small replica of one of the debris dams soon to be built will be incorporated in Treasure Mountain, the mining exhibit.

The following members of the California Hydraulic Mining Association from Colfax attended the meeting of the organization held here Saturday: Allen J. Thurman, editor of the Colfax Record and candidate for essemblyman for the sixth district, E. W. Sinnoc, president of the Colfax Chamber of Commerce, C. W. Haffey, retired mining engineer, A. H. Turner, H. A. With, Dr. E. G. Williams, and C. C. Moore. From Smartsville came W. S. Allen.

Horn at Dusk Said to Be Old-time Hewgag

Mysterious blasts of a horn have been heard recently in a certain neighborhood. It sounds like a distant cousin of the tuba, but is more strident in its tone. Old timers, who have listened intently to the cacophony, usually produced after dusk, state that it reminds them "a powerful lot" of the hewgag that once brayed in these parts when the order of E Clampus Vitus bloomed and bore uproarious fruit.

As a matter of fact, according to information received today, it is a hewgag, which after fifty years of silence has been taken from its hanger on the cabin wall, and is now summoning the cohorts of Nevada County to a meeting of the rejuvenated order at a feast in the National Hotel at 7 o'clock, April 2, and later in the evening to the inauguration of the William Bull Meek chapter of Deer Creek Diggings. This latter event will be held in Armory Hall.

Reports received by Frank Finnegan and Clyde Gwin, committee chairmen in charge of this event, indicate a large attendance of San Francisco members of the E Clampus Vitus, Yerba Buena chapter. The Grand Patron of the order, Adam Lee Moore, now residing in San Francisco, has stated that he will be here in order to see that the new chapter is ushered into being with due pomp and circumstance.

Invitations to join this order will be mailed this week. Arrangements are being made for one of the best displays of antiquities, collected in Nevada City and Grass Valley, pertaining to the early day mining and living conditions, ever gathered together in one spot. Many of those who have these relics of the Argonaut era are volunteering them for exhibition during the gathering of Clampers from all parts of the state.

'SCOOP' THURMAN CANDIDATE, NEV. CITY VISITOR

Allen G. (Scoop) Thurman, Colrax newspaperman, who is a candidate for the office of assemblyman from this district sat in the seat he hopes to occupy next January, as the guest of Assemblyman Jesse M. Mayo at a night session of the assembly held last week. Thurman was introduced to the assembly by Mayo as a candidate for the seat now occupied by himself. The Colfax candidate was a Saturday visitor in Nevada City. He plans to visit here again shortly. He has visited six of the ten counties in the district and plans to tour the other four counties as soon as weather conditions improve.

BERT DAVIDSON MINER INJURED

Word was received by Deputy Sheriff Carl T. Larsen this morning that Bert Davidson had suffered a broken hip while at work at the Sadie D. and Birdie L. mining property in which he and Mr. Larsen are interested. Mr. Larsen was instructed to bring an ambulance to North Bloomfield and meet the party bringing Mr. Davidson out, and he left with Bill James and the ambulance from Holmes Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson had been staying at the nearby Buck Brothers ranch home while the brothers were at their property near Wheatland. Last reports from the area gave the snow as ten feet deep at the ranch. No one lives near and it was necessary for Mrs. Davidson to get out over this snow for help. At time of going to press the ambulance has not come in.

STUDENTS WIN PLACES IN HONOR SOCIETY

Honors in scholarship were this morning announced at the high school following the issuing of reports for the period just ended. Those who enrolled in the Honor Society are as follows:

Freshmen: Betty Krough, Kirk Martin, James McCraney, Mary Libbey, Frances Savio, Ada Perotti.

Sophomores: Patricia Arbogast, Marilyn Chapman.

Juniors: Doreen Foreman, Gene Martz, Alice Morton and John Muscardini.

Seniors: Ruth Godfrey, Mary Martz and Lucy Proctor.

ROTARY CLUB OF SACTO. TO GIVE G. V. PROGRAM

The Nevada City Rotary club today received an invitation from the Grass Valley Rotary to attend the meeting of the latter in Bret Harte Inn next Monday noon, March 21. Judge Raglan Tuttle is chairman of the day and the program will be in charge of the Sacramento Rotary club. About 20 members of the Sacramento organization are expected to be present. The Sacramento club several months ago were guests of the Nevada City Rotary and they put on a program which will long be remembered.

CIVIC CLUB

The Nevada City Women's Civic Club will meet this evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Penrose on Pine street. Mrs. Thomas Richards of Chico will be the guest speaker of the evening and will give an informal talk on "American Citizenship."

BANK OF AMER. DIVIDEND $2.40

Directors of Bank of America met in Los Angeles late Tuesday and declared dividends for the current semi-annual period, payable quarterly, at the regular rate of $2.40 per share per annum, established in September, 1937.

This, it was said, means distribution of $4,800,000 to approximately 160,000 holders of 4,000,000 Bank of America shares outstanding.

In addition, the directors voted to add $4,000,000 to the bank's surplus raising the total of this account from $36,000,000 to $40,000,000.

Payment of the first quarterly dividend will be made on March 31, to holders of record as of March 15. Second quarter distribution will be made June 30, to stockholders of record June 15.

"Distribution of this large sum of money will undoubtedly mean much to business at this time," commented L. M. Giannini, president of Bank of America. "Much of it will go immediately into the channels of trade."

BUNK HOUSE BURNS AT SPANISH MINE

The bunk house at the Spanish mine, above Washington, yesterday burned to the ground. The superintendent was in town yesterday and purchased a new supply of bedding for the miners.

NEW RESTAURANT

Mrs. Ernest Carnes has opened a restaurant, The Triangle Cafe, on Commercial street last Friday and is meeting with good success. The cafe will be open all night which will be welcome news to many. Mrs. Carnes and husband came to Nevada City about five years ago, she was with the Nevada Ctiy Grill for almost four years.

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A Fascist Recruit?

"Stalin, in the face of the global crash of Lenin's system, has secretly become a Fascist!"

Those words, appearing recently in Mussolini's personal newspaper "Popolo D'Italia," have been credited to the pen of Il Duce. With almost an extended hand of friendship, Mussolini continues: "By placing before Europe the ferocity of those trials and by showing the truce face of Bolshevist Russia, Stalin renders a commendable service to Fascism."

Fact it is that Russia under Stalinism has been moving closer and closer to Fascist methods and morals. The antagonism between Hitler and Stalin today is not so much that of Communist and Fascist, but of two competing leaders of the same political faith.

Mussolini's extended hand of fellowship, the persistent destruction of "old" Bolshevists, the internal reorganization of Russia on a corporate basis—all point to the rise of a pseudo-Fascist state.

That the three-cornered race for political domination of the earth may eventually be reduced to a conflict between Fascism ad Democracy is important to us. As long as Russia retains her creed, the Fascist nations must continue to face east. If ever Stalin answers Mussolini with "Hail Comrade!" a united Fascism will face westward towards the world's democracies.—Contributed.

ALASKA FISHING DISPUTE BECOMES NATIONAL ISSUE

NEW YORK, March 14.—The disput between the United States and Japan over the Alaska salmon fisheries is basically a conflict between the principle of conservation of natural resources and advancing technique, according to the Institute of Pacific Relations.

This conclusion emerges from a study of America's stake in the Alaska salmon fisheries by Kathleen Barnes and Homer E. Gregory, published in the Far Eastern Survey. The article is a preliminary report based on a comprehensive investigation of the fisheries question now being carried on by the American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations.

"By the use of floating canneries and mother ships." the authors state, "the Japanese are in a position to capture the red salmon of Bristol Bay as the run of fish heads toward its natal rivers. The gear which Japan has developed for the deep sea salmon fishing consists of enormous nets which can be set so as seriously to diminish the run of fish heading toward inland waters. Such gear is forbidden in Alaskan waters but the Bureau of Fisheries could have no control over its use outside. There is the possibility that the intensity of Japanese fishing might be such that it could not be counteracted by restriction on the inshore fishing, with the result that the supply of salmon would be depleted and eventually destroyed.

"The American fishermen and packers have over a course of years come to accept regulations which they realize are protecting their own future interests. It would be extremely unrealistic to imagine that they would conform to increased regulation necessitated by alien exploitation of the salmon, and it is even exertmely likely that they would throw off all fishing restrictions under the stimulus of seeing interests which have not aided in building up the supply catching the fish at times and with gear prohibited to themselves.

"There are two main divisions of salmon, the Atlantic salmon and the Pacific. But the Atlantic salmon is of little importance to the world's supply. Hhe main form which this food has taken is canned salmon and for this it is necessary to depend on the Pacific fish.

"The United States with Alaska provides the lion's share of the total world pack of canned salmon. The average yearly output of the Alaska salmon canneries alone constituted in 1931-35 over 58 per cent of the world average supply. Considering the relation of Alaska to total U. S. pack from the value point of view, the Alaska pack provides about 80 per cent of the total.

"U. S. salmon may be considered a sa property which in 1936 brought in a return of over $50,000,000." Moreover, the American stake in the problem is evident from the fact that taxes on salmon are an important part of the territorial revenues of Alaska.

"In addition to the value of the salmon as a food supply, and as a factor in the national economy, there are more than a hundred companies engaged in the Alaska salmon canning The canneries give employment to some 25,000 persons." Although this employment is seasonal it plays an important part in the livelihood of these workers.

It is significant that the labor groups are the ones which have been most vocal in the present situation. Various labor unions have passed resolutions protesting against Japanese entrance into the Alaska salmon fisheries."

"52ND STREET" WITH ROMANCE, RYTHM: TUESDAY

52 STREET

With the most exciting and glamorous spot in the world as its locale and the greatest aggregation of entertainers from both the east and the west in the cast, Walter Wanger's "53nd Street" makes its powerful b'd for poular acclaim tomorrow when it opens at the Nevada Theatre.

Swing bands and comics, eccentric dancers and scat singers, all gleaned from the 600 foot strip of 52nd street that is jammed with night clubs, contribute their specialties to the first screen story of America's only swing street.

Recruited from their nocturnal haunts in Manhattan are Madcap Jack White from the 18, Maurice Rocco and Dorothy Saulters from the Kit Kat Club, Georgie Tapps, tap dancer from the Paradise, Jerry Colonna who has appeared ina dozen hot spots, Cook and Brown of the Harlem Uproar House, Pat Harrington, Al Norman and the 52nd Street Girls head the array of Broadway entertainers which appear in "52nd Street."

Mrs. D. Carrington of Oakland was a recent house guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Deeter at The Ark, Glenwood.

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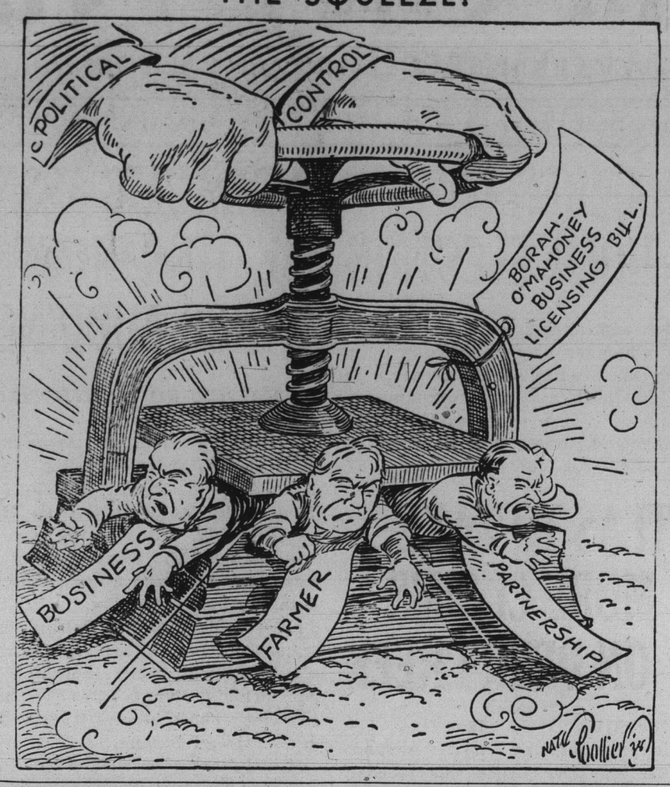

CABINET SYSTEM IN JAPAN FAULTY

NEW YORK, March 14.—"Japan must consider with fresh vigor the problem of a new political party to strengthen the Konoye Ministtry," according to Yasushi Sekiguchi, writing in the March 1938 issue of Pacific Affairs. Mr. Sekiguchi, who is an editirial writer on the staff of the Tokyo Asahi, one of the largest Japanese newspapers, states that "the Konoye Ministry as the nucleus of a national war time coalition, has failed to give an impression of sufficient strength. Not only the nation but the ministry itself feels the effect of this lack."

"Never did the Prince of any other person, for that matter, expected that fate would thrust him into a policy of blood and iron. On the contrary, the method which Prince Konoye had intended to apply was considerably different. The particular mission with which the Konoye Ministry came into power was the execution of reforms. This can be clearly divined from the fact that Prince Konoye began by attempting to reform the house of peers and to reduce the privileges of the aristocracy."

Discussing the "Changing Status of the Cabinet in Japan," Mr. Sekiguchi admits "the necessity of reforming the existing cabinet system." In former years, ecpecially during the period of party cabinets after European patterns, "ministers of the cabinet were primarily state ministers who assumed secondarily the position of heads of executive departments. In the present period, members of the cabinet are primarily heads of executive departments who have come to be promoted to the position of ministers and are, therefore, only secondarily state ministers. Consequently, it is presumably inevitable that department rivalry should tend to become more acute."

"The reason why the Konoye ministry has been able to assume political responsibility in the present crucial situation is because it enjoys the support of military circles. When these circles come to the conclusion that a ministry should go, it goes. In other words, the strength of the Konoye ministry is proportional to the support it receives from military circles. There is a legal instrument which guarantees them an effective weight in such political matters; the minister of war must be a general or lieutenant general on the active list, and the minister of the navy, an admiral or vice admiral. This systef has proved that the life and death of a cabinet are entirely at the mercy of the will of the army or navy. The fact that any candidate for the post of minister of war or of the navy, being an officer on the active list, is under the control of the army or navy inevitably implies that the minister in question is chosen by the will of the army or navy authorities."

"It has been contradictory on the part of the politicians," Mr. Sekigucri finds, "to grumble on the one hand about lack of enthusiasm in the support of the military and on the other hand to accuse the military of participation in politics. Even though nation wide unity may be effected for the present under the terms of war, a unity that lacks the effective collaboration of the political parties is not desirable either from the point of view of unity or from that of the political parties. If the existing parties are unsatisfactary, efforts should be made to ameliorate them. Even if Prince Konoye's personal popularity does not soon vanish like a piece of floating cloud, yet in order to give a durable character to the political purposes which are to be accomplished, his popularity must not be left personal but must necessarily be organized politically—perhaps by the formation of new political parties."

ANCIENT GREECE HAD 'FRAME-UPS'

BERKELEY, March 14. — The "frame-up," that device of perjury and trickery supposedly used by unscrupulous police and politicians to have their enemies safely put away, seems to be as ancient as man himself. Proof that it was used on Themistocles, statemman and soldier of ancient Greece, has just been uncovered in excavations on the slopes of the Acropolis. The story of this design against the ancient leader is brought to the University of California by Professor Oscar Broneer, Sather Professor of Classical Literature for the current semester.

Excavators working near the Acropolis have come upon 190 ostraka or ancient ballots made of the tile and inscribed with the name of Themistocles. In some cases the words "be gone" were added after the name. They are believed to have been ballots calling for the banishment of the ancient leader, who is supposed to have waxed rich at the expense of his tax-ridden countrymen. Inasmuch as the ballots were found far from the Azora, where the ostracicisms or banishments were voted, and furthermore could not have been written by the voters themselves, it is highly possible that they were prepared by the political enemies of Themistocles for free distribution, in order to induce the public to cast their votes for the banishment of the popular leader.

The ostraka were discovered in the spring of 1937 and were described by Professor Broneer in one of his lectures here. It was Professor Broneer who discovered the sanctuary of Eros and Aphrodite on the north slope of the Acropolis, a discovery which gave new life to all archaeological work in Greece. Two inscriptions dating back to the fifth century before Christ were found in the sanctuary.

AUNT SARAH

Cheese Souffle is a hearty and wholesome substitute for the meat dish on the lenten menu.

Cheese Souffle

Two tablespoons butter.
Three tablespoons flour.
Three-quarter cup milk.
Three eggs, separated.
One cup grated cheese.
One-half teaspoon salt.
Dash paprika.

Melt the butter in a double boiler and stir in flour until well blended. Slowly add the milk and cook until thick. Add cheese and stir until it melts. Then add the beaten yolks of the eggs and seasonings and cook for one minute. Set aside to cool. When cold, add the stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Mix well and pour into a buttered baking dish. Set dish in pan half filled with hot water and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F) azout 30 minutes. Serve at once.

Miss Catherine Develey of Alleghany, who has been visiting Misses Betty and Lois Held in Nevada City has gone to Auburn to spend this week with her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Develey, Jr.

Mrs. Joe Kroll, who has been visiting friends in Nevada City left for her home in Alleghany today.

BELOVED
By ROY GRIFFTHS DEETER

More fragile than a rain of
apple bloom
Adrift on June's cool scented
breeze,
More fragrant than the lacy
golden sprays
Of feathery flowing, slim,
acacia trees,
More slender than the tall young
cottonwood
Beside the crystaline of mountain
stream,
More colorful than spring's gay
mantle flung
Across a garden—or a poet's
dream;
More tender than the lullaby
stars sing
Around the cradle moon swung in
the blue,
More lovely and adored than all
of these,
Beloved, are you.

BACK FROM TAHOE

Russell B. Farley board of equalization agent, returned early this morning from a several day trip into the Lake Tahoe country where he was in a snow storm every day. He had to follow the snow plow out to Truckee Sunday afternoon reaching that city at two o'clock this morning and he came on home. The lower part of his car was a solid cake of ice and snow packed about the fenders and wheels.

MRS. BIGELOW SERIOUSLY ILL

The many friends of Mrs. R. L. P. Bigelow, will be grieved to learn that she is very seriously ill. She became ill last Monday and since has been attended by two nurses and is under the care of Dr. W. W. Reed.

Kirk Martin will leave the Nevada City Sanitarium for his home in this city tomorrow. He was operated upon for appendix removal by Dr. B. W. Hummelt a week ago.

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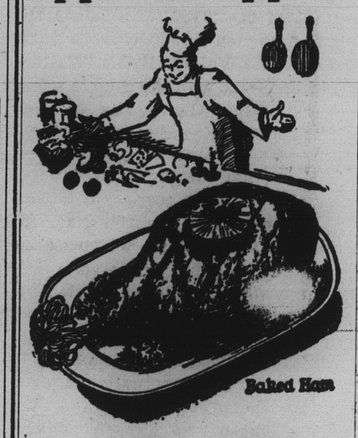

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BIG AUDIENCE SEES JUNIOR COLLEGE PLAY

The Placer Junior College Drama guild, under the direction of Miss Lillian B Allen presented the tragedy, "Winterset" at the Placer Junior College auditorium Friday night, March 11.

The play was acclaimed by the audience as an excellent performance and Miss Allen waspresented with a bouquet of flowers by the Auburn Rotary club.

Among the cast several were from Nevada City. They included, Thomas Rickard, Richard Tuttle, Mary Louise Draper, Dorothy Thomas and Matt Burgan.

A letter was received by the cast from the Chico State College to present the play at Chico. This play will be presented at Grass Valley in the Legion Memorial building on March 25. Judge and Mrs. Raglan Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Draper, Mrs. Charles Graham, and many young folks of Nevada City attended the performance.

Harley M. Leete, Jr., is enjoying a vacation in Berkeley and San Francisco.

LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 3833.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of EDWIN THOMAS ROBERTS POWELL, also known as EDWIN T. R. POWELL, and as E. T. R. POWELL, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, Executor of the last will and Testament of EDWIN THOMAS ROBERTS POWELL, also known as EDWIN T. R. POWELL, and as E. T. R. POWELL, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said decedent, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this Notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Nevada, or to present them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to said Executor at the BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, Broad and Pine Streets, in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, which place last hereinabove specified is hereby selected and designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate.

Dated: March 4th, 1938.

BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

By H. A. CURNOW, Assistant Trust Officer.

JONES AND FINNEGAN, Attorneys for Executor, Nevada City, California.

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HIGHWAY SAFETY LESSONS FOR NEVADA CITY

Lectures on traffic safety will be held in Nevada City beginning Thursday, March 24. The course will be conducted by Frank A. Crampton, instructor in highway safety for the Nevada County Safety Council The classes will be under sponsorship of the Nevada City high school and will be part of the regular course in adult education.

Mr. Crampton has recently completed a course of lectures on the same subject for the Grass Valley high school. The success met was attested by the large group registered for the subject, a class numbering seventy four attended the lectures which were held during the period of heaviest winter weather.

The course has been approved by the State Department of Motor Vehicles and the Department of Education and is part of the state wide program to properly instruct motorists in the important subject of highway safety.

The lectures are made interesting and instructive through the use of blackboard illustrations for discussion as well as sound motion pictures which give visual details of good driving.

For class use Mr Crampton has prepared a chart of factors entering into automobile operation This chart graphically sets forth the mechanics of stopping an automobile under varying conditions. The chart has been copyrighted by Mr. Crampton. In addition to this chart various pamphlets and text books are distributed to the class without charge.

To properly provide for those who wish to attend the lectures it is requested they register at the Nugget office or telephone the Nevada City high school. There is no charge for instruction and the text books are presented to the students. Any one may attend even although not registered, however it is better to register so the proper number of booklets and material used by the students can be on hand.

The group consists of six lectures held at 8 o'clock each Thursday. After the number of students are known announcement will be made as to where the classes are to be held.

The lectures are open to persons of all ages regardless of whether they drive an automobile or not. It is anticipated interest in Nevada City will increase now that the worst of the winter storms are past.

Carl Tobiassen, Jr., who is attending the University of Nevada, spent the past week end with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Tobiassen at Nevada City.

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No. 2: The caper is called "Dance of the Harem," better termed "A Gambol of the Imagination."

No. 3: Sonami, the native dancer was tireless in her effort to please and whenever her—er—feet became weary, she danced with her neck.

No. 4: The music gains intensity—Sonami plies her wavy powers—the merrymakers lay aside their lamb chops and sugared dates, to observe the skillful whirl of a flimsy skirt around what appears to be a motionless torso.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By MARY MARTZ

REPORT CARDS OUT

The Nevada City high school received their report cards Thursday. The cards are of a new type all the grades are on one card and places for citizenship and deportment are added to the cards. These cards are more satisfactory than the old ones. There are only two more report card periods left in this year.

TOPSY TURVY DANCE

The topsy turvy dance Friday evening was a success. The people who attended danced to Footes orchestra.

BOULDER DAM FILM

The Nevada City high school students were shown Monday pictures of the construction of Boulder dam. They were presented in the assembly Friday morning under the direction of Mr. Hobble, the science teacher.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The freshmen and sophomore girls basketball teams played their first game Thursday after school. Marilyn Chapman's team, the sophomores defeated Sylvia Bonning's freshmen in a score 18-9. Betty Burton was a new player for the freshmen and Bernice Bankus was new on the sophomores.

NEVADA SENIOR PLAY

"Nothing But the Truth," a comedy in three acts is the story of a young man, Robert Bennett, who is forced because of a bet made with his employer, Mr. E. M. Ralston, to tell the absolute truth for twenty four hours. The situation becomes more and more involved until at length the victim has angered his employer's family, their friends, and even their daughter, Gwen, to whom he is engaged.

The complications which arise from the implication of these innocent people make this an extremely hilarious episode. The result, depicted by the previously announced cast chosen from the class of '38, will be presented at the Nevada Theatre on March 25.

INCUMBENTS FILE PAPERS

Saturday, March 12, was the last day for candidates filing nomination papers. The present incumbents are the only ones who filed papers. Mayor Benjamin Hall and Councilman Karl Kopp, City Clerk George Calanan and City Treasurer Mrs. E. M. Foley have all filed papers.

LAST RITES FOR MILTON DAVIS

Funeral services for the late Milton H. Davis were held Sunday afternoon at the Holmes Funeral Home. Rev. H. H. Buckner officiated. Interment was in Pine Grove cemetery.

Refreshments and serpentine were sole. The proceeds will go to sending represetnatives to the Older Girls Conference in the near future.

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Social Events

Tiny Girl Is Hostess at Birthday Party

Saturday was the third birthday of little Alice Patcine Foote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foote of this city and the event was observed by a gathering of her little friends at the home of her parents on Zion street in a most delightful party.

The afternoon was spent in the playing of games and prizes were awarded to Tommy Bolton, Shirley Ann Hocking, Ward Wyman and Sonny Merrigan.

When the games were over the youngsters were served dainty refreshments at a beautifully decorated table where the color scheme was green and yellow with vases of daffodils. The table was centered with a beautifully decorated birthday cake with three candles.

The little guests were Jimmie Hubbard, Leslie Gould, Audrey and Betty Foote, Tommy Bolton, Joyce, and Pat Airhart, Bobbie McGloughlan, Shirley Ann, June and LaVerne Hocking, Dorothy Hocking, Norman Foote, Jr., Arlene and Sonny Merrigan, Frances and Ward Wyman, Dale Dodson, Anita Orzalli, the little hostess Alice Patcine Foote.

The following adults were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. Orzalli, Jr., Mrs. Elnore Airhart, Mrs. Alice Hocking, Mrs. Lucile Cigoni, Mrs. Mary Wyman, Mrs. Slinore Bolton; Mrs. H. Stevens, Mrs. Blanche Neeves, Mrs. Frances Foote, Miss Gladys Polglase, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Carl Foote.

One Red Candle for Wm. Moulton, Jr.

Mrs. William Moulton of Boulder street entertained several friends Sunday honoring the first birthday of her son, William Moulton, Jr. The central feature of the prettily decorated table was an large white birthday cake with one red candle.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Miss Lois Held, Billie Held, Mrs. Joe Kroll of Alleghany, and host and hostess.

Mrs. James Swan of Alleghany was a business visitor in Nevada City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Connell of Alleghany were business visitors in Nevada City today. They stated there were still about five feet of snow about Alleghany and between six and seven feet on the road to Forest. The streets about the town and a short strip of road have been cleared of snow and cars can enter the town.

Mrs. Harold Bishop and small son of Springfield, Vermont, arrived in Nevada City Wednesday for a months visit with Mrs. Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Parsons. This is the first trip to her home since she was married several years ago.

Charles Leiter, Plymouth car distributor of Nevada City, went to Sacramento this week with Myers Mobley and ordered a specially equipped machine for Mr Mobley for his fishing expeditoins.

Miss Mary Rossen of the bay district spent the past week end in Nevada City visiting relatives and friends.

It will be good news to the many friends of Miss Catherine Stephens to learn that she passed the 120 word test in short hand at St. Marys College last week.

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The civil decision followed on the heels of a criminal action in which Progressive Minerals Union members were given prison terms and $20,000 fines for bombing, dynamiting and interfering with United States mails.

The court decision, in part declared:

"But labor unions, officers—who during the progress of a strike, enter into a conspiracy to inflict violence, injury upon the property or business of such employer or by unlawful means to obstruct its business or prevent it from conducting its business—are each liable to respond in damages for such loss or injury so inflicted."—Arizona Mining Journal.

Personal

Louie Sbaffi, state highway employee, is seriously ill in Jones Memorial hospital in Grass Valley. Last word from his bed side is that he is showing some improvement. He was placed in an oxygen tent the latter part of last week to combat the pneumonia.

Mrs. Amelia Cunningham, proprietor of the Willow Spring service station at North San Juan, attended the meeting of the California Hydraulic Mining Association in Nevada City Saturday. She is an enthusiastic member of the association and is faithful in her attendance.

Miss Nancy Jones, member of the Marysville high school faculty, directed a cast Friday in "Murder in the Thirteenth Chair." The performance was acclaimed by all as an excellent showing, and Miss Jones is receiving congratulations on her coaching.

Mrs. Otto E. Schiffner left this morning for a few days visit in San Francisco and Berkeley. While there she will attend a bridge luncheon given by the Abracadbra mother's club in Berkeley, her son, Robert is a member of Abracadbra.

TRAFFIC LAWS ARE EXPLAINED

(Written each week for the Nevada County Safety Council by Frank A. Crampton, Instructor in Highway Safety.)

One of the important and little known traffic laws is that which requires the driver of an automobile to maintain a reasonable and safe distance between the car he is driving and the car ahead. What this distance should be depends upon the speed of both cars but there are certain definite rules for guidance and in order not to be arrested for this major traffic violation the safe distances should be remembered.

Cars being driven at fifteen miles an hour should not be driver closer than thirty feet to the car ahead. At twenty five miles an hour a distance of not less than sixty feet is required. At the speed of forty five miles a nhour a distance not less than one hundred fifty feet must be maintained between cars. In order to judge distances the driver has but to remember that an automobile is about fifteen feet long.

This traffic law is made necessary for the reason that some drivers act quickly or may have an accident or be required to stop suddenly due to an unforseen condition. In such cases, should a car behind it be too close there will be a two car accident. If the car behind is being driven at the correct distance its driver will have sufficient room in which to take whatever action is necessary. No car can be brought to a dead stop immediately, this takes time and distance and the foregoing distances are caluculated for the speeds indicated. This little known traffic law is: Sec. 531 of the Vehicle Code. "The driver of a motor vehicle must not follow another vehicle more closely htan is reasonable and safe, having due regard for the speed of such vehicle and the traffic upon and the condition of the roadway." Do not fail to remember this little known law, its violation is responsible for many of our most serious accidents.

THIS AND THAT

By ROY GRIFFITH DEETER

It was our privilege not so many days ago to see the Crampton heirloom of 16 Sir Joshua Reynolds miniatures of famous old masters. This collection of portraits, in a very marvelous state of preservation, are a treat to behold, and it is indeed fortunate for the community that the owners are generous and public spirited enough to loan them for exhibition.

We advise all art lovers who possibly can, to see them at all costs.

The Baer-Farr fight last Friday night, developing into a game of musical chairs with Maxie always landing in his chair in his corner at the end of each round.

Coming entertainments: Tovarich, with Colbert and Boyer at the Nevada City Theatre March 31-April 1. put in on your "must" list. Bib tournament at the Auburn Ski course, with Roy Mikkleson (once again state jumping champion) and others exhibiting their wares. We will give you the exayt time and date a little later.

Two books not to be missed: Sir Phillip Gibbs' "A Great Question" and of course Dr. Cronon's "Citadel."

This week's lamentable limerick:

There once was a handsome young cop,
Who seldom requested you "Stop!"
Till "neural-gee" again,
Racked him with pain,
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